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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2004. The Examiner has required an election between Invention I (claims 1-7), Invention II (claims 8-16), and Invention III(claims 17-20). Applicants elect Invention II without traverse relating to claims 8-16 for consideration at this time. Claims 8-16 have been classified by the Examiner in class 709, subclass 203 as being drawn to a method for providing an autonomous multimedia computer device. Remaining claims 1-7 and 17-20 are withdrawn from consideration at this time, but not abandoned.

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If the Examiner requires any further information he is requested to contact the undersigned.

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